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Remarks

The priority application includes claims 1-14, all of which have been canceled herein and replaced with claims 15-32.

Presentation of New Claims

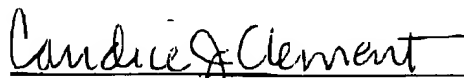
New claims 15-32 define subject matter for prosecution in this continuation application; no new matter has been added. The new claims are drawn to methods of treating asthma, of treating or preventing bronchospasm, and of eliciting a bronchodilation effect, that comprise the administration of formoterol containing at least 90% by weight (*R,R*)-formoterol and 10% or less by weight (*S,S*)-formoterol.

Applicants courteously request examination and consideration of claims 15-32.

Although no fee is believed due for this amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fee that may be found due to Deposit Account 08-1935.

Respectfully submitted,

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